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Application No. 09/128,304) Examiner: E. Mantis Mercader
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For: **A DYNAMICALLY ALTERABLE THREE-**) **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL**
DIMENSIONAL GRAPHICAL MODEL OF) **ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2001**
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Sir:

Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response to the Official Action mailed March 28, 2001.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at Page 3, lines 8 – 23 with the following:

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U.S. Patent No. 6,216,027, "SYSTEM FOR ELECTRODE LOCALIZATION USING ULTRASOUND," assigned to Cardiac Pathways Corporation and incorporated herein by reference, describes a device localization system that uses one or more ultrasound reference catheters to establish a fixed three-dimensional coordinate system within a patient's heart, preferably using principles of triangulation. The coordinate system is represented graphically in three-dimensions on a video monitor and aids the clinician in guiding other medical devices, which also carry ultrasound transducers, through the body to locations at which they are needed to

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